

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending in this application. Applicant notes with appreciation allowance of claims 1-5. In this Amendment, claims 4 and 5 have been amended to clarify their dependency. Claims 6 and 7 were objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.75 (c) as being improper form because of multiple dependency. 37 C.F.R. 1.75 (c) does not permit a multiple dependent claim which depends upon a multiple dependent claim. As MPEP 608.01(n)A exemplified, a non-multiple dependent claim, such as claim 6 or claim 7, which depends upon a multiple dependent claim is acceptable. Therefore, the objection is improper because neither of claims 6 nor claim 7 is a multiple dependent claim. However, the wording of claim 4 and claim 5 has been revised for better form. Favorable reconsideration of the application in light of the following comments is respectfully solicited.

For the above reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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